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June 15, 2021

The Honorable Adam Smith Chairman Committee on Armed Services U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Mike Rogers Ranking Member Committee on Armed Services U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for Multiple Drone, Multiple Sensor ISR Capabilities in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Memphis Division of Research and Innovation, located at The University of Memphis, 315 Administration Building, Memphis, TN 38152.

The funding would be used to develop multiple drone, multiple sensor intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities including polarization, hyperspectral, and vibrometry, the use of which can provide the Army with organic battlefield situational awareness.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

As always, I remain,

Most Sincerely,

Steve Cohen

Member of Congress